

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 4 of the specification as follows:

According to an aspect of the present invention, a surveying instrument is provided, including a surveying instrument body rotatable about each of a vertical axis and a horizontal axis; and a first collimator optical system and a second collimator optical system each of which is positioned in the surveying instrument body to collimate the surveying instrument relative to a survey point, a viewing angle of the second collimator optical system being ~~greater~~ smaller than a viewing angle of the first collimator optical system. A first collimating operation is performed with the first collimator optical system ~~after~~ before a second collimating operation is performed with the second collimator optical system.